

Manzanilla, Enrique

From: Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 8:21 AM
To: Kurt Berchtold;Ann Sturdivant;John Scandura;Emad Yemut;Barbara Cook;Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachel;Dreyfus, Bethany;Steve Koyasako;Julie Macedo
Cc: Stewart Black;Manzanilla, Enrique;Minor, Dustin
Subject: Sequence of Meetings Leading to Task Force Meeting on November 13th

As we agreed at yesterday's meeting, the **Orange County North Basin Task Force** will meet on **Thursday, November 13th**. I propose that we start the meeting at **11:00 am**, which will give the Bay Area participants time to travel in the morning. OCWD has graciously offered to provide a working lunch. We'll try to finish the meeting by **2:00 pm**. The Task Force will meet at the offices of the OCWD at **18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley CA 92708**. Please let me know what you'd like on the agenda by Thursday, November 6th.

One of the major topics at the Task Force meeting will be roles and responsibilities of the OCWD and the state and federal regulatory agencies in North and South Basins. In order to have a productive discussion at the Task Force meeting, we agreed to the following meetings to be held before the Task Force meeting:

- A legal meeting between attorneys of OCWD, DTSC, SWRCB, and EPA. I'd like to ask Steve Koyasako or Julie Macedo to organize this meeting.
- A regulatory agency only meeting between DTSC, RWQCB, and EPA. I'd like to ask Barbara Cook or John Scandura to organize this meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you all!

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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 1:05 PM
To: Barnett, Lim@DTSC
Subject: RE: Orange County Water District

Thanks for your help Lim. We're on the line, but its only music so far. Folks are late?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Barnett, Lim@DTSC [mailto:Lim.Barnett@dtsc.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:53 AM

To: Black, Stewart@DTSC; Cook, Barbara@DTSC; Scandura, John@DTSC; Ingenito, Miriam@DTSC; Cope, Grant@EPA; Waltz, Bonnie@EPA; Reed, Marcy@EPA; Smith, Kim@DTSC; Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards; Keith Takata (keith@keithtakata.com); mwehner@ocwd.com; dmark@ocwd.com; scottsommer@sasrlaw.com; rherndon@ocwd.com; mmarkus@ocwd.com; Bolin, David (DBolin@ocwd.com); Manzanilla, Enrique

Cc: Macedo, Julie@Waterboards; jdscandura@earthlink.net; Koyasako, Steve@DTSC

Subject: Orange County Water District

When: Friday, October 31, 2014 1:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: CalEPA Building - 1001 I Street, Sacramento - Conference Room 2510 / conference line 866.507.2042 PC 3861812 (Leader: Stewart)

UPDATING: Room Change to 2510

Requestor: Stewart Black **Purpose of Meeting:** Orange County Water District **Location:** CalEPA Building-1001 I Street, Sacramento, Conference Room 2520 **External Attendees:** Keith Takata, Mike Wehner, Roy Herndon, Dave Mark, Scott Sommer and Mark Markus (OCWD); Kurt Berchtold—by phone (Waterboards) and Grant Cope (CalEPA); Enrique Manzanilla (USEPA) **DTSC Attendees:** Miriam Ingenito, Stewart Black, Barbara Cook and by phone John Scandura **Meeting Scheduler:** Lim Barnett **Phone:** 916.322.5176

FRIDAY – October 31 – 1:00-2:30 PM

Visitor Information

- **Address:** [1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814](#), 25th Floor, Conference Room **2510** / Conference Line 866.507.2042 – Participate Code: 3861812 (Leader: Stewart)
- **Directions and Parking:** <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>
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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 11:39 AM
To: Keith Takata; Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin
Subject: Re: Fwd: Orange County Water District--Meeting with SWRCB and DTSC

Thanks for the heads up. I think its good they have that discussion.

From: Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2014 10:14:58 AM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique; Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin
Subject: Fwd: Orange County Water District--Meeting with SWRCB and DTSC

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Subject: RE: Orange County Water District--Meeting with SWRCB and DTSC
Date: April 4, 2014 at 9:29:31 AM PDT
To: Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>

Keith,

The meeting is confirmed here for May 2 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Board Chair Felicia Marcus, Board Member Tam Doduc and Director Debbie Raphael will be in attendance.

Please have Mr. Markus have security contact me when he arrives so I can escort him to Conference Room 2530. Thanks.

Alicia

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From: Toy, Arthur
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 7:46 AM
To: CHENG, CHRISTINA
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Lyons, John; Lindsay, Nancy; Farber, Sandy; Owyang-Chin, Leslie; tran, peter; Chesnutt, John; Commisso, Angela
Subject: RE: Visitors on 2/28 at 9:30am to meet w/Enrique & John Lyons in R911

Christina:

I will be happy to do this.

Art Toy

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From: CHENG, CHRISTINA
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:52 AM
To: Farber, Sandy; Owyang-Chin, Leslie; tran, peter; Toy, Arthur
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Lyons, John; Lindsay, Nancy
Subject: Visitors on 2/28 at 9:30am to meet w/Enrique & John Lyons in R911

Hi, there is a "US EPA and Orange County Water District (OCWD)" meeting next Friday, **2/28, at 10:30am – 12pm, in Room 911.**

Art – can you please help Keith set up the computer and projector for his PowerPoint presentation? I'm off next Friday.

Sandy/Leslie – I asked the R9 Receptionist to call one of you or the SF main line when the visitors arrive.

Participants:

Enrique Manzanilla, John Lyons, and Dustin Minor will attend the meeting.

Visitors:

Keith Takata, Consultant (arrive at 9:30am)

(Following visitors arrive at 10:00am)

Mike Wehner, Assistant General Manager, OCWD
Roy Herndon, Chief Hydrogeologist, OCWD
Scott Sommer, Pillsbury, Attorney for OCWD

Thank you!

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From: Herndon, Roy <RHerndon@ocwd.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique
Subject: Accepted: Meeting w/Orange County Water District & Keith Takata

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From: Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique
Subject: Re: Orange County Water District

My role is very straight forward. I am working as a consultant for the OCWD. I am advising OCWD on overall strategy, on how the state and federal cleanup process works, and on how best to work with the regulatory agencies. Is that enough?

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To: Manzanilla, Enrique; CHENG, CHRISTINA
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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 5:12:10 PM

To: Manzanilla, Enrique

Subject: Orange County Water District

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To: Keith Takata
Cc: Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin; Manzanilla, Enrique
Subject: RE: Orange County Water District

Good morning, Keith!

These date/times work for Enrique and Dusty. John?

I scheduled for Friday, February 28th, at 10:30am to 12pm, in room 911. Please let me know if you need a bigger room, and send me the list of participants at least three days before the meeting. Thank you!

Have a nice day!

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From: Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 5:11 PM
To: CHENG, CHRISTINA
Cc: Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin
Subject: Re: Orange County Water District

Christina, OCWD would like to schedule the meeting on Friday, February 28th. If possible, 10:30 am to 12:00 Noon or 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm so they can fly up and back on the same day. Before the meeting, I will send a draft agenda, list of participants, and a briefing package. Thank you very, very much. See you soon!

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On Jan 15, 2014, at 9:23 AM, CHENG, CHRISTINA <Cheng.Christina@epa.gov> wrote:

John will be on travel the last week of February and return on Friday 2/28. We can meet anytime on 2/28 or the weeks of February 19-21 and March 4-7.

Dusty – are you attending or who should attend in ORC?

As for now, Enrique is available on the following dates/times.

2/18 – 1pm
2/19 – 11am
2/20 – 1pm
2/21 – anytime
2/28 - anytime
3/4 – anytime
3/5 - 11am
3/6 – anytime
3/7 – anytime

Thank you!

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To: CHENG, CHRISTINA
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Yes, the Orange County Water District will come to EPA. 90 minutes would be great. If possible, late morning (like 11:00) or early afternoon (like 1:00) will give the folks from Orange County to fly in and out on the same day. They will bring their attorney so you may want to invite ORC too.

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To: Keith Takata
Cc: CHENG, CHRISTINA; Lyons, John
Subject: Re: Orange County Water District

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To: takata.keith@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: Jane Williams Initiative

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To: Manzanilla, Enrique
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